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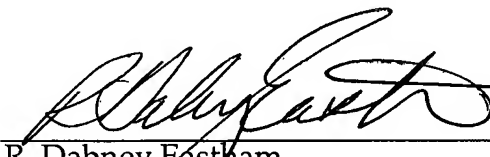


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Filed: February 20, 2004	) Our Ref: B-5385 621727-3
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For: "RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE	) Date: October 11, 2006
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, a response to which is initially to be filed no later than

October 11, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginnings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.